



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6075

LAMBIASE, Alessandro

Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 09/890,088

Examiner: Hagopian, Casey Shea

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For: USE OF NERVE GROWTH FACTOR FOR THERAPY OF INTRAOCULAR
TISSUE PATHOLOGIES

RESPONSE WITH FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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November 19, 2007

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks. The period of response is extended three (3) months, from August 17, 2007, to November 19, 2007, by the enclosed Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time and by the fact that November 17, 2007, falls on a Saturday. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Remarks begin on page 2 of this response; and
- II. Conclusion begins on page 8 of this response.